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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO
THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS WITNESS CAVNAR
(USPS/ABP-T3—35-36)

Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and rule 2 of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service directs the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents to the American Business Press witness Cavnar: USPS/ABP-T3-35-36.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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usps/ABP-T3-35. Please refer to your testimony at page 1, lines 8 to 10, where you say that the sizes of Intertec's publications are similar to most periodicals with national distribution. Are any of Intertec's publications similar to high circulation national publications like Time and Newsweek? Please explain your answer.

USPS/ABP-T3-36. Please refer to your testimony at page 8, lines 14 to 16, where you state:

while most magazines are standard trim, tabloids are an important part of the class, as are magazines and tabloids of all sizes that are mailed in polybags for protection or to enclose supplements.

- (a) Considering the entire circulation for Second-Class/Periodicals, has the proportion consisting of tabloids increased during the last 10 years? If more general information is not available, you can limit your response to Intertec's publications. Please state the basis for your response.
- (b) Considering the entire circulation for Second-Class/Periodicals, has the proportion mailed in polybags increased during the last 10 years? If more general information is not available, you can limit your response to Intertec's publications. Please state the basis for your response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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